



Our Sixth Anniversary - A Compelling Vision

June 7th, 2005

Today marks the 6th Anniversary of Restore America.

On **June 7th, 1999**, Merrily and I traveled to Salem to file papers with the State of Oregon forming Restore America as a non-profit corporation.

Since that date--with no financial reserves, no supporters and no volunteers--we ventured forth in faith, believing God was leading us to proclaim anew the Vision of our Founders to the Body of Christ; a vision of America as a nation "under God".

It was this same vision that compelled our Forefathers to sacrifice their lives that a new nation might be birthed like none other in history...to the Glory of God, and in response to the freeing 'liberty of the Gospel'.

Since that date, and through the faithfulness of the Saints, Restore America has inspired thousands of Christians in Oregon, Washington and beyond to consider once again our Christian foundations, our Godly Heritage, and our responsibility as citizens to participate in the direction of our state and nation. Many, many Christians are renewed in their faith in God and His desire and ability to restore the nation to the Founder's Vision.

And yet, the work has really just begun.

On the cusp of a world wide and national awakening out of the prevailing darkness of deluded and unbelieving secularists, Americans are now

hungering to understand who we are and what is meaningful about our lives and the future of America.

I believe that God raised up Restore America and several other very worthy ministries to minister to that need and the hunger in the souls of men that only God can satisfy.

Today, the Restore America Board of Directors made **two key decisions** that will have long lasting impact on America. One involves imparting the Founder's Vision to our youth and the second, conveying a powerful vision and mission to Christians in the entire Northwest for the 2006 elections...and beyond.

The first involves **partnering with Portland based Delta Ministries** to reach and train our youth in our true Christian Heritage including short term tours of our nation's capitol, and historic sites. The first tour to Washington D.C. and surrounding historical sites will be either in August or September as a pilot program for the following year.

The second involves **partnering with Dr. D. James Kenedy's Reclaiming America, Rick Scarborough's Vision America and several other major ministries** to inspire, prepare and call Christians throughout the Northwest to responsible and involved citizenship, to the Glory of God.

Expecting to draw over two thousand pastors, students, and Christian leaders, the **"Restoring Northwest America" Conference** will be held **March 3-4, 2006** at **Rolling Hills Community Church's new facility** just off I-205 and Stafford Road in Tualatin, Oregon.

As of today, our vision is clear, our hearts more instilled with the vision than ever, and our need for your prayers and involvement only heightened.

Commencing today, you will hear more from me, our Board and our volunteers about these projects and how you can be personally involved as we lay the foundation for the coming year and meeting the 'calling of our time.'

Shortly after the attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon on September 11, 2001, our President said, **"The commitment of our Fathers is now the calling of our time."**

When he said it, I was struck with it's truth. The 'commitment of our Fathers' was to a nation birthed by and made possible by the shed blood of Christ, whose providential hand they considered clearly in their favor as they toiled to preserve the liberty and freedom found only in Christ.

It is that same vision, founded in the truths of Scripture that inspires us yet today with great hope for America, our children and the people of the world who long for the liberty that only God's people can convey.

It is what our young people long for and the older generation remembers.

Please pray for me as I labor to communicate the vision, the plans and the work of our hands to exalt His name again in Oregon and Washington.

Watch for important and upcoming events as we move toward the goal of an enlightened Christian Community in the Northwest, informed, motivated and mobilized to honor Him in all we do and say.

Thank you one and all. And may the joy of the LORD be your strength.

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